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APPLICATION NO: 09/738,212 ✓

FILED: DECEMBER 15, 2000

FOR: PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS OF MACROLIDES OR
CYCLOSPORINE WITH A POLYETHOXYLATED SATURATED
HYDROXY-FATTY ACID

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Sir:

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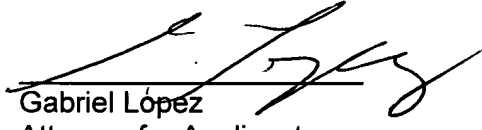
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The Examiner is requested to consider the foregoing information in relation to this application and indicate that each reference was considered by returning a copy of the initialed PTO 1449 forms.

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